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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Karen Vertz 12-8-04
Karen Vertz Date

In response to the Office Action, dated 11/30/2004, in the above-identified patent application, please accept the following amendments. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action. Charge any required fees to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.